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For: Incorporation of Modified Nucleotides by Archaeon DNA Polymerases and Related Methods

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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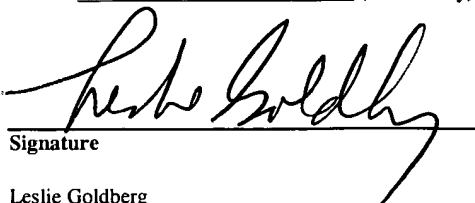
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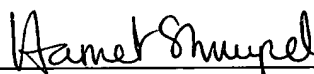
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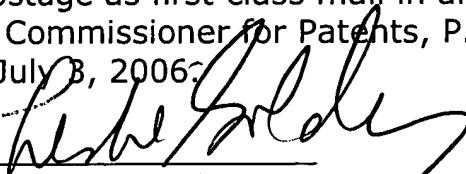
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-31 are pending. We have further amended claims 29 and 30 to more distinctly define the invention. The complete set of claims to be considered is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper. The Conclusion section appears on page 6.